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From: Vianu, Libby
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Treasure Island: Rep Vianu attended a lecture at the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco on 6/3/14. Secrets of Treasure Island: Uncovering the Navy's Radioactive Legacy. Speakers were George Moore, Scientist-in-Residence, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Kai Vetter, Head, Applied Physics Program, Nuclear Science Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Dale Smith, Member, Treasure Island Restoration Advisory Board; Matt Smith, Reporter, The Center for Investigative Reporting – Moderator. The island is in the middle of San Francisco Bay where the city plans to build a second downtown was once home to military training schools and ship operations that included dangerous radioactive substances including radium, cesium and plutonium. The U.S. Navy says there is now no risk to the island's residents, as the island is prepared for even more construction. Yet in March, 2014, the military announced that it will test residents' homes for radioactive waste. Experts question whether the Navy's investigation will permit and include independent research, investigation and findings in addition to the Navy's testing and what the military use and history of Treasure Island means for the island and for San Francisco Bay. There were approximately 40 people in the audience and there was media coverage. The scientist on the panel were in agreement that there was no evidence of a health crisis for the residents, but that there was a crisis of public confidence in the Navy's oversight of the assessment and clean up. During the question period the residents of TI that were in attendance made it clear that they thought there was a public health problem that was being covered up. Currently, the Navy is responsible for the site and State and Local Agencies are providing support.

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